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GREAT ARMY PROGRAM TO INCREASE U. S. AID

MILLIONS OF MEN TO BE ADDED TO FIGHTING FORCES

Additional Billions of
Dollars Will Be
Necessary

AGAINST RAISING DRAFT

Baker Presents Figures to Senate
Showing Country Is Five Months
Ahead of Plans

1,450,000 ACROSS BY AUGUST

Shipping Only Vital Factor With
Reservoir of Men Capable of
Supplying Demands

Basel, Switzerland, June 26.—
A rumor has reached here from
Berlin that Dr. Richard von
Kuehlmann, the German foreign
secretary, will resign his port-
folio.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Secretary
Baker disclosed to the Senate
Military committee today that within
three months a larger army pro-
gram being worked out will be pre-
sented to congress to represent the
maximum fighting efforts of the
country.

Already the calculations upon
which the pending army bill was
framed have been exceeded and the
war department is now revising its
plan on an enlarged basis that means
additional billions in money and ad-
ditional millions of fighting men.
The full scope of the new measure is
not yet apparent, even to officials
who are preparing it.

Mr. Baker disclosed the new plans
in explaining his reason for opposing
any change now in the draft age
limit. Later, during general debate
in the senate, figures were disclosed
showing the great strides being made
toward bringing American fighting
power to the front in France.

General March, chief of staff, al-
ready has announced that the army
is five months ahead of schedule in
troop movements, 900,000 men hav-
ing been shipped abroad. During the
debate today, however, it was dis-
closed that if the highest hopes are
realized 1,450,000 will have reached
France some time in August, and
that there will be a total force under
arms of approximately 3,000,000. A
statement read into the senate record
by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of
the military committee, said that class
1 probably would be exhausted during
October and would be reduced
641,125 men by calls to be made be-
fore August 1.

Reservoir Entirely Adequate.

Secretary Baker and General
March were positive that the reser-
voir of fighting man power would
meet all calls upon it under the best
possible conditions of mobilization
and transportation, until congress has
an opportunity to take up age ex-
tension later, with the data now be-
ing compiled by the war department
at hand.

The question of available shipping
to haul the men to France is the
vital factor. At present much Brit-
ish and French tonnage is employed
on the work as unusually good crops
in England have already made ships
available weeks earlier than was
expected.

Under previous estimates, May was
expected to be the month of high re-
cruitment in troop shipments, the allied
vessels being withdrawn then to carry
foodstuffs and munitions needed in
France and England. It is now indi-
cated that they will not be withdrawn
before July.

This probably explains the propos-
ed schedule of mobilization read into
the senate record by Senator Cham-
berlain, showing a declining rate af-
ter August, when the July withdraw-
als for shipments for the cantonments
would have been made good.

1,724,871 Fighters in Class 1.

The table shows a total strength in
Class 1 of 2,352,952; deductions of
124,574, for delinquents; 36,770, for
the emergency fleet list; 215,336, for
unclassified service classification; and 59,
59 for remediable defectives, leaving
1,724,871 fighting men of those origi-
nally placed in Class 1. To that
number it is estimated 200,000 will be
added by the reclassification process
now going on and 400,000 from the
class of 1918, to be drawn tomorrow.

With the July call deducted, the
table fixed \$71,355 as the number of
available in the fighting ranks of
Class 1 and the estimated calls for the
rest of the year are placed at a
total of \$75,000, which would leave 2-
60 men full in the class on January
1, 1919. The calls for 1918 are given
as: August, 300,000; September, 150,
000; October, 150,000; November,
150,000; and December, 125,000.
It was pointed out during the sen-

American Airmen Take Advantage of Weather

(By the Associated Press.)
With the American Army in
France, June 26.—Clear weather
has permitted a partial resump-
tion of work in the air. Five
American bombing planes im-
proved the occasion by an attack
on Constans in the Woivre, drop-
ping a considerable number of
projectiles. Several hits were ob-
served.

The anti-air craft fire was active
but inaccurate. Only one enemy
plane was sighted. It declined
combat. A pursuit squadron also
was out.

Lieutenant Robert E. Hill, of
Florey, Ill., shot down an enemy
plane northeast of Lorry. The
artillery was more active,
especially in the Woivre, where
the American batteries scored a
direct hit on a German munitions
dump, causing an explosion which
was followed by flames.

ate debate that these figures, pre-
pared by General Crowder, seemed to
show a sufficient number of men to
fill any calls now planned and that
apparently an estimate of 150,000 ad-
ditional men to be obtained by the
draft treaties with France and Great
Britain was not included, nor the
126,000 taken in April, of which it
was estimated 95 per cent would go
into Class 1. It was noted also that
215,000 men available for limited mil-
itary service had been deducted from
the total of Class 1, although it is un-
derstood men of this classification are
included in the calls.

Figures Puzzle Senators.

Many senators were puzzled by the
figures. It appears possible, how-
ever, and Secretary Baker and other
war department officials are known
to share this view, that, in fact, if
the present schedule of mobilization
is carried out there will remain in
Class 1 under the present age limits
several hundred thousand men in-
stead of 2,000 on January 1. Prob-
ably it is this fact which prompted
the recommendation that the age limit
be not be disturbed for the present.

Mr. Baker has started a careful
study of the probable effect upon es-
sential industries of application of the
draft men of more than 21 years
would have. That has not been com-
pleted. It is regarded as obvious,
however, that only a proportionately
small number of fighting men could
be derived from this source, while an
enormous amount of labor would be
involved in the registration and
classification of all men between 18
and 45 years of age, as proposed.

It was also recalled that the origi-
nal selective draft bill submitted by
Mr. Baker proposed 19 as the mini-
mum age, and he has frequently
stated that he had not changed his
opinion that the bulk of the fighting
forces should come from the young
men, opinion also strongly held by
general staff officials.

There is strong opposition in con-
gress to placing the minimum age be-
low 20, but it was regarded as prob-
able tonight that eventually a mutual
compromise would be effected, satis-
factory both to the congress and ad-
ministration officials under which the
draft would cover men between 20
and 25 years, passably up to 40; and
that in addition there would be writ-
ten into law an application of the
work or fight principle already in-
augurated by General Crowder among
the draft eligibles that would reach
even older men, possibly up to 50
years.

It was brought out today that no
section of the country enjoys a
peculiar advantage because of the
new basis of assessing draft quotas
on calls instead of population. The
strength of class 1 in the south is
figured at 31.7 per cent, in the west
at 28.9 per cent, in the north at 26.4
per cent, and in the middle west at
22.15 per cent.

REDUCED EXCURSION FARES.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Re-
duced excursion fares to summer re-
sorts will be put into effect soon by
the railroad administration. Passen-
ger traffic committees now are work-
ing on several thousand local rates
to seashore and inland resorts, and
many of these will be recommended
to Director General McAfee within
a week. Although long excursion
rates existing between June 10, when
the 3 cent a mile pas-
senger rate went into ef-
fect, will range from 10 to 24 per
cent lower than the straight fare.

A number of other apparent in-
justices affected by increasing passen-
ger rates fairly to three cents a mile,
particularly in short hauls are under
consideration by passenger traffic
committees.

German Airplanes in Raid on Paris Wednesday Night

Paris, France, June 27.—Ger-
man airplanes penetrated the anti-
aerial defenses of Paris Wednesday
night and several bombs were
dropped, causing material dam-
age, says an official statement is-
sued early today.

250 GERMANS ARE CAPTURED BY OUR MEN AT BELLEAU

Hun Commander Tells
His Men Teutons Have
Taken New York

ENEMY IS SURPRISED

But Captured Boche Are Arrogant
and Declare They Will
Wipe Out Americans

"KAMERAD" GERMANS CALL OUT

Attack Thoroughly Prepared By
Pershing's Forces—Enemy
Is Stunned

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army in France,
June 26.—German prisoners cap-
tured by the Americans storming the
Belleau wood section last night now
number 250, including seven officers.
One of the officers said the German
commander has been telling the sol-
diers that the Germans have landed
an army in America, captured New
York, and are now marching toward
Philadelphia. The Germans also are
told that submarines have sunk be-
tween 40 and 50 ships in Long Is-
land sound.

The importance of the American
advance in Belleau wood is not in-
dicated by the amount of territory cap-
tured, as that only amounts approxi-
mately to 2,500 square yards. The
new positions of the Americans, how-
ever, dominate the ridge beyond so
that they now hold the upper hand.

Another German officer, arrogant
and sarcastic, remarked: "We are
just starting with the Americans. We
are going to wipe out whole divisions
as if they were companies."

The German privates were less ar-
rogant and apparently were glad they
were captured. One declared that
the Germans were surprised at the
Americans who appeared so young,
but fought like devils when they got
started.

Another declared: "The war will
surely be ended. There are too many
Americans coming to Europe."

Americans Surprised Germans.

This prisoner was a Prussian, who
fought on the Russian front. He con-
fessed that the Germans were pre-
paring to attack the Americans in
Belleau wood when the American
troops started their attack. It was a
surprise affair. The Americans came
one way and the German officers tried
to put their men forward the other
way.

This prisoner was shot in the leg
by his own officer because he hesitated
confusedly between the American
guns and bayonets, and the pistols in
the hands of the German officers.

Raymond S. Mowell of Barnesville,
Ohio, who was in the first line in the
advance, describing the operation, said:
"We took up a position in the open
woods; they were there in the
trenches. The Germans opened a
heavy fire and the shells fell around
us like rain. We charged over the
rocky hill, our fellows laughing and
yelling a war whoop. We then came
upon a wheat field and crossed in the
face of a withering shell and machine
gun fire and drove back the Germans
at the point of the bayonet."

"It was a wonderful sight. The Amer-
icans never hesitated, and the sound
of their shouts and whoops were al-
most drowned by the German cry of
'kamerad.'"

Germans Pay Dearly.

Herbert E. Barclay of Anita, Iowa,
told about a wounded American forc-
ing a big German to lead the way to
the rear of the American lines. When
they reached the lines, the American
said quietly: "Here's my prisoner."
The German sheepishly nodded and
said: "Ja."

Some idea of the thoroughness with
which the Americans prepared for
the attack may be gleaned from the
fact that they fired approximately 5-
600 high explosive shells in one hour.
The American gunners worked so fast
the Germans said they did not have
time to think. The German lines were
torn up and the ground around
strewn with German dead and
wounded. Two members of a Ger-
man hospital corps were captured.

Machine gun emplacements which
were hidden behind the rocks were
charged and captured, while a group
of several Americans captured one
machine gun and 26 Germans in a
shell hole. The attacking force was
a comparatively small one, but did
the work as thoroughly as one sev-
eral times as large might have done.
One of the Americans wounded re-
marked to the correspondent:

"I was bumped pretty badly, but I
guess it was worth while. If we had
a million more men like our outfit
over here we would go to Berlin."

INFLUENZA HINDERS HUNS.

London, England, June 26.—Influenza
is now epidemic all along the
German front, according to advices
received here from the Dutch front-
iers, and the prevalence of this ail-
ment is said to be hampering the pre-
parations for offensive operations.

CLUB WOMAN IS HELD FOR THEFT

Mrs. William C. Story, Charged
With Crookedness in Relief
Society

OFFICER OF THE D. A. R.

Two Sons Are Indicted With
Her—Worked Deal Through
Solicitor

Mrs. William Cumming Story, former
president general of the Daughters
of the American Revolution, and
known to women's clubs throughout
the country, was arrested late today
on indictment charging her with
grand larceny and conspiracy in con-
nection with the affair of the Na-
tional Emergency Relief society, of
which she is president. She was
paroled in the custody of her counsel
until tomorrow afternoon, when
she will be arraigned and bail will
be fixed.

Indicted with Mrs. Story were her
sons, Allen, an army lieutenant, sta-
tioned at Aberdeen, Md., and Sterling,
who is now in the government ser-
vice in Washington. They were charged
with having participated with their
mother in a profiteering scheme,
whereby money contributed for com-
fort kits for the United States soldiers
was diverted to the pockets of a sol-
dier.

The indictments charge that Mrs.
Story arranged with William Gar-
land Brown, the solicitor, for him to
rescue half the funds collected by
the society and that he gave Ster-
ling Story one-fifth of his 50 per
cent. The second division, it is al-
leged, compensated Sterling for his
part in negotiating Brown's arrange-
ment with his mother.

Cannot Ascertain Losses.

The assistant district attorney, who
had charge of the inquiry, declared
there was no way of checking up
the contributions made and the use
to which they were ultimately put.
Consequently, he said, the aggregate
amount believed to have been mis-
used could not be verified.

Mrs. Story, the prosecuting author-
ities declare, never was elected
president of the relief society, but
took that office arbitrarily. As a
matter of fact, they said the manner
in which the society itself was in-
corporated was "grossly irregular."

Several prominent members have
withdrawn and insisted that their
names be no longer used on its sta-
tionery, it is said. Among those re-
ported to have withdrawn are Rear
Admiral Bradley A. Fiske and Mrs.
Simon B. Baruch, wife of a wealthy
New York physician.

Mrs. Story subjected herself to the
prosecution, it was declared, because
she falsely represented that her so-
ciety paid no commission to solicitors
and thus obtained a small part of the
proceeds from the Hero Land Bazaar,
in which many credited war relief
organizations participated.

The alleged payment of a \$30 com-
mission to Allen Story for services in
leasing an uptown property for the
society constituted an additional
cause for grand jury action, it was
asserted.

Through her counsel tonight, Mrs.
Story termed the charges made
against her and her sons the result of
a "disgruntlement on the part of the
treasurer of the society, Mrs. Bal-
dwin, who was removed from office by
a vote of the organization." The law-
yer said that Mrs. Story had no knowl-
edge of the society's financial trans-
actions other than that gained during
the official investigation. He added
that she believed implicitly that the
part played by her son in the relief
work "was in all respects proper and
regular."

PROTEST ADVANCE OF MILK PRICE

Wholesale Dealers Declare Increase
in Cost Grade A Is Unfair to
the Public.

New York, June 26.—Protests
against an advance in the price of
grade A milk at the dairies for July,
while the rates of grade B and the
dipped product remain unchanged,
was made to the federal milk com-
mission here today by the wholesale
milk dealers.

The dealers, members of the New
York conference board, declared that
the addition of one cent to the price
of grade A milk, which is used largely
as food for infants, is unfair to the
public. They asserted that increase
is no more necessary to reasonable
profits than in the case of the other
grades.

The wholesalers have obtained a
rehearing on the July prices, they
stated, and will urge the commission
to restore the former price of grade
A milk.

BAN ON WIRE WEDDINGS

Hempstead, June 26.—"Weddings
by wire" of soldiers stationed at
Camp Mills near here were put under
the ban tonight by the town clerk,
who announced that he would issue
no more licenses for men who de-
sired the ceremony performed by tel-
ephone or telegraph. His action fol-
lows an opinion by Edward E. Griff-
in, deputy attorney general, that such
marriages were looked upon as com-
mon law marriages only. A number
of soldiers have been married by tel-
ephone to women in distant cities since
the camp was established.

YANKS ADVANCE BEYOND BELLEAU AFTER TAKING IT

Entire Wood Now in Con-
trol of Americans—
Hun Losses Heavy

SHELLS CAUSE HAVOC

Thirteen Hour Bombardment By
American Guns Precedes
Attack By Doughboys

ITALIANS CAPTURE CAPO SILE

Chase of Austrians Appears End-
ed—Minor Operations Only
in France

While the Italians have been
busily engaged in clearing up the
Piave battle front, gathering to-
gether the spoils of war and
making straggling Austrians pris-
oners, the American troops sta-
tioned in Belleau woods north-
west of Chateau Thierry have
been devoting their time to show-
ing the Germans again the fight-
ing temper of which they are
made.

In the demonstration, the
Americans gained control of the
wood in its entirety, advanced
their positions materially north-
west of the wood, and made
prisoners of 254 of the enemy, in
addition to inflicting heavy losses
in men killed or wounded.

Shells Cause Havoc With Huns.

The attack launched Tuesday night
was with the purpose of driving out
the few remaining nests of Germans in
the woods—nests from which enemy
parties constantly were harassing the
Americans. It followed a hurricane
of artillery fire, the intensity of which
stunned even those of the Germans
who previously had gone through the
terrible drum fire of the British and
French. The hammering of the guns
was kept up for 13 hours before the
infantry set out to accomplish its
task and the havoc wrought by the
American shells, many of them of high
explosives, was evidenced by the num-
ber of dead strewn on the ground
and the state of general demoli-
tion that prevailed.

The capture of Belleau is of con-
siderable strategic importance, owing
to the fact that from it the Germans
had been able to rake the allied po-
sitions on all sides of it with their
artillery. Its eastern and northern
edges also command the railroad be-
hind the German lines running to
Chateau Thierry.

Italians Take Capo Sile.

All the positions still held by the
Austrians on the lower Piave, con-
structing the Capo Sile bridge head
have now been taken by the Italians
and the entire western bank of the
Piave is clear of the enemy. Nearly
400 prisoners were taken in the en-
terprise. Aside from this fighting
there has been little activity in the
southern section of the Italian the-
atre. Seemingly, the chase of the en-
emy on the eastern bank of the Piave
has ended, at least for the time being.
In the mountains, heavy bombard-
ment is in progress in the various
sectors, and intensive aerial opera-
tions are going on along the entire
front. The Rome war office reasserts
that all the artillery lost by the Ital-
ians to the Austrians in the initial
stages of the fighting has been recap-
tured.

On the battle front in France and
Flanders the operations continue of
a minor character. The British, both
in Flanders and Picardy, have carried
out successful attacks against the
Germans and taken further prisoners
and machine guns. Likewise, the
French northwest of Montdidier have
raided an enemy position, inflicted
heavy losses and taken prisoners.

CONVICT KILLED BY PRISONER.

Plattsburg, June 26.—Arthur Mc-
Kennon of Schenectady, a convict in
Clinton prison, was stabbed and killed
today by Frank Congee a fellow
convict sentenced in 1914 on a charge
of assault in the first degree.

The men were members of the
prison band and the murder was com-
mitted during a quarrel.

A pair of shears used in cutting the
music was used by Congee, who drove
them into the victim's neck.

Congee was rushed to an isolation
cell by the officer to protect him from
the other members of the band. He
will be charged with murder in the
first degree before a Clinton county
grand jury.

KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS.

Mount Clemens, Mich., June 26.—
Second Lieutenant John T. Boyle was
killed near Selfridge field here today,
when the airplane which he was
piloting fell in a practice flight.

KERENSKY IN LONDON; RUSSIA WILL FIGHT

President Sends Message
of Praise to Gen. Diaz

Washington, D. C., June 26.—
President Wilson today sent a con-
gratulatory telegram to General Diaz,
commanding the Italian army, con-
gratulating him upon the victory
over the Austrians and saying
America feels a great blow has
been struck, not only for Italy
but for the world.
The president's message reads:
"Please accept my firm congratula-
tions on the splendid successes
of the armies under your com-
mand. The whole spirit of Ameri-
ca acclaims the achievement and
feels that a great blow has been
struck for not only Italy but for
the whole world."

BAKER AGAINST ANY DRAFT AGE CHANGES

Controversy Over Fall Amend-
ment Increased in Debates
in Senate

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Op-
position of the administration to pro-
posals before the senate for immedi-
ate extension of the selective draft
age limit voiced today by Secretary
Baker and General March, chief of
staff, before the senate military com-
mittee, apparently served to increase
the senate controversy over an
amendment by Senator Fall of New
Mexico to the \$12,000,000 army ap-
propriation bill, proposing that the
age limit be 20 and 40 instead of 21
and 31 years.

Spirited all day debate on the
question in the senate, in which im-
portant revelations of the nation's
military program were made, fol-
lowed the military committee confer-
ence and the senate adjourned until to-
morrow in the midst of the discussion
with a vote not in immediate pros-
pect, but with administration leaders
confident of ultimate defeat of the
proposal. Tomorrow the fight is to
be resumed with a final vote expect-
ed before the end of the week.

Before the senate reconvened, Sec-
retary Baker, General March and Pro-
vost Marshal General Crowder, who
went to the capitol at the request of
members of the military committee,
spent nearly three hours behind clos-
ed doors with the committee. The
secretary and chief of staff said leg-
islation to change the age limit should
be deferred 60 or 90 days, as enough
men for the existing army program
are available, and a new and enlarged
army program is now being prepared
for submission to congress within a
few months.

DRAW ORDER NUMBERS AT WASHINGTON TODAY

Procedure This Year Not So Im-
portant As That of June, 1917

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Na-
tional lottery machinery will be set
in motion for a second time to-
morrow for the drawing of the order
numbers for the 744,500 young men
who attained their majority during
the year ending last June 5, the first
anniversary of the selective draft
registration day.

Secretary Baker plans to draw the
first capsule containing a master
number from the bowl at 9:30 o'clock
in the same committee room of the
senate office building in which the
first lottery was conducted last July
29. Then officials of Provost Mar-
shal General Crowder's office will take
up the work and the last capsule is
expected to be drawn by noon.

While it will be attended by the
same ceremony, the drawing this year
will not be fraught with the signifi-
cance to the men affected as was that
of last year. The order in which the
numbers are drawn simply will de-
termine the relative positions of the
men at the bottom of the class to
which they will be assigned under
the classification system after they
return their questionnaires which now
are being mailed to them.

However, young men without de-
pendents and not engaged in an es-
sential industry will be placed at
the bottom of class 1 and as the men
now in that class soon will be ex-
hausted, they undoubtedly will be
called within a few months.

15 OUT OF CREEL BODY.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Carl
Bryer, associate chairman of the com-
mittee on public information, said
tonight that he and some 15 or 20
other employees of draft age will
sever their connections with the com-
mittee Saturday night, in compliance
with the provisions of the congress-
ional appropriations for the commit-
tee that none of the funds may be
used to pay salaries to men of draft
age.
Mr. Bryer said that the majority
of the men are in deferred classifica-
tions in the draft because of depen-
dents.

EX-PREMIER IS SEEKING AID FOR STRICKEN NATION

Arrives Incognito and In
Poor Health Following
His Escape

SPEAKS TO LABOR MEN

Russian People Fighting Against
Tyranny He Tells Labor
Conference

AGAINST ENTENTE INTERFERENCE

Russia Like a Sick Man That
Needs Assistance From the
Outside He Says

London, England, June 26.—Alex-
ander Kerensky, former provision-
al premier of Russia, has arrived in
London. He is on his way to America.

The ex-premier has been in Lon-
don for several days. He has kept
in retirement, however, and few Rus-
sians have been aware of his arrival.
His health is poor and those who
have seen him say he has gone
through remarkable adventures in
escaping from Russia and in his
journey to England.

The presence of M. Kerensky in
London, of course, is known to the
British government as it is impossible
under the present strict passport regu-
lations for any aliens to enter the
country without the government
knowing of it.

Kerensky reached London incog-
nito four days ago. Since then he
has moved about quietly, though
busily, conferring with prominent
Russians over the necessity of Allied
assistance in Russia.

Kerensky was introduced to the
British labor conference here this
afternoon and was received by the
delegates with loud cheers. He said:
"I have come straight from Mos-
cow, and it is my duty as a states-
man and a socialist to tell you and
the people of the whole world that
the Russian people, the Russian
democracy, are fighting against
tyranny."

"I believe, indeed, I am certain,"
added the former premier, "that
the Russian people will shortly join
you in the fight for the great cause of
freedom."

At the conclusion of Kerensky's
speech there were scenes of consider-
able disorder. One delegate asked
the reason for Kerensky's appearance
and whom he represented. The
chairman replied that he was not in
the confidence of Kerensky and

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

CUBS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP.

Take Every Game of Series From St. Louis—Score of Third, 1 to 0.

Chicago, Ill., June 26.—Chicago made a clean sweep of the series with St. Louis by shutting out the visitors, 1 to 0, today.

P. H. E.
St. Louis .. 00000000—0 4 0
Chicago ... 10000000—1 2 0
Batteries—Ames, Packard and Gonzales; Vaughn and Kilfiter.

GIANTS HAVE EASY TIME.

Boston Drops Third Game of Series to New York, 9 to 0.

Boston, Mass., June 26.—New York had an easy time winning the third game of the series today, 9 to 0.

New York .. 001042200—5 14 1
Boston ... 00000000—0 4 5
Batteries—Sallee and Rariden, Gibson; Hearn, Uphan and Henry.

RECRUIT WINS VICTORY

New Philadelphia Pitcher Shuts Out Brooklyn By Score of 1 to 0.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 26.—Jacobs, pitching his first game for Philadelphia, won a victory over Brooklyn, 1 to 0, today.

Philadelphia .. 00000000—0 6 2
Brooklyn ... 01000000—1 7 1
Batteries—Marquard, Grimes and Miller; Jacobs and Burns.

Pittsburgh-Cincinnati, played Saturday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

MAKE IT THREE STRAIGHT.

Washington Downes Philadelphia 3 to 2—Second Game Called Off.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Washington made it three straight over the Athletics today by winning 3 to 2. The second game was called off on account of wet grounds.

Philadelphia .. 20000000—2 5 1
Washington .. 00010002—3 12 1
Batteries—Geary and McAvoy; Ayers, Shaw, Hansen and Picinich.

CLEVELAND AND ST. LOUIS SPLIT

Cleveland Takes First 5 to 4, and St. Louis Second, 4 to 2.

St. Louis, Mo., June 26.—Cleveland and St. Louis split another double header today, Cleveland taking the

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, June 26.—The hesitant tone of the stock market in the early stages of today's session suggested an expansion of the short interest, but prices advanced vigorously later, with almost a buoyant close.

United States steel had an advance of 1½ points to its maximum quotation of the month and 2 to 5 points gained in other equipments, motors and shippings, secured the very active movement of the last hour.

Reading also was a factor, showing consistent strength.

Other conspicuous issues of strength embraced general motors, which rose 7 points with a moderate setback at the end, and Central Leather and Atlantic Gulf, although shippings as a class were irregular.

Oil contributed to the variable movement of the mid-session, their improvement being ascribed to better conditions across the Rio Grande.

The foreign exchange markets were lifeless. Shipments of \$2,000,000, gold to Chile represented purchases of raw supplies from that country.

Liberty bonds were firm.

Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 16,106 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 46¢@48¢; extras, 92 score, 44¢; firsts 42¢@44¢; packing, current make, No. 2, 40¢@42¢.

Eggs — Steady; receipts, 21,078 cases; fresh gathered extras, 39¢@40¢; fresh gathered storage packed, firsts, 37¢@39¢; fresh gathered, regular packed extra firsts, 37¢@39¢; do firsts, 35¢@37¢; state, Penna. and nearby western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 50¢@52¢; state, Penna. and nearby hennery browns, 41¢@45¢; gathered browns and mixed colors, 34¢@39¢.

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SAYS GERMAN PLOT IN IRELAND IS A DANGER

Chief Secretary For Ireland Satisfied Teutons Are Receiving Aid

London, England, June 26.—Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking in the house of commons on the Irish question, said he hoped to satisfy the house that the German plot in Ireland was a real and imminent danger to this country. He said he was satisfied that both the clergy and the Nationalists had used their influence respectively to assist in keeping the peace.

Secretary Shortt said the government had found that Germany was in touch with Ireland and that not only were messages going to Ireland from a German source, but that they were going from Irish sources to Germany. Mr. Shortt said the government knew that at a certain point of Germany a large amount of ammunition was loaded into a German submarine and that moreover submarines had been seen in localities where the destruction of shipping could not have been their object.

The collapsible boat in which the

Bet \$10 on Who Will Kill the Most Huns

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—To settle a bet of \$10 as to which could kill the most Huns, Alexander Gormack, twenty-eight, and John Gorinski, twenty-three, enlisted in the United States army here. "We have arranged to carry a stick over with us," said Gormack, "and every time one of us knocks a Hun over a notch on the stick will go to that man's credit. We trust each other. When the war is over and we come back the man with the most notches wins the bet."

Wife—John, there's a draught coming in the window." Debt-harassed husband—"Who from?"—Boston Transcript.

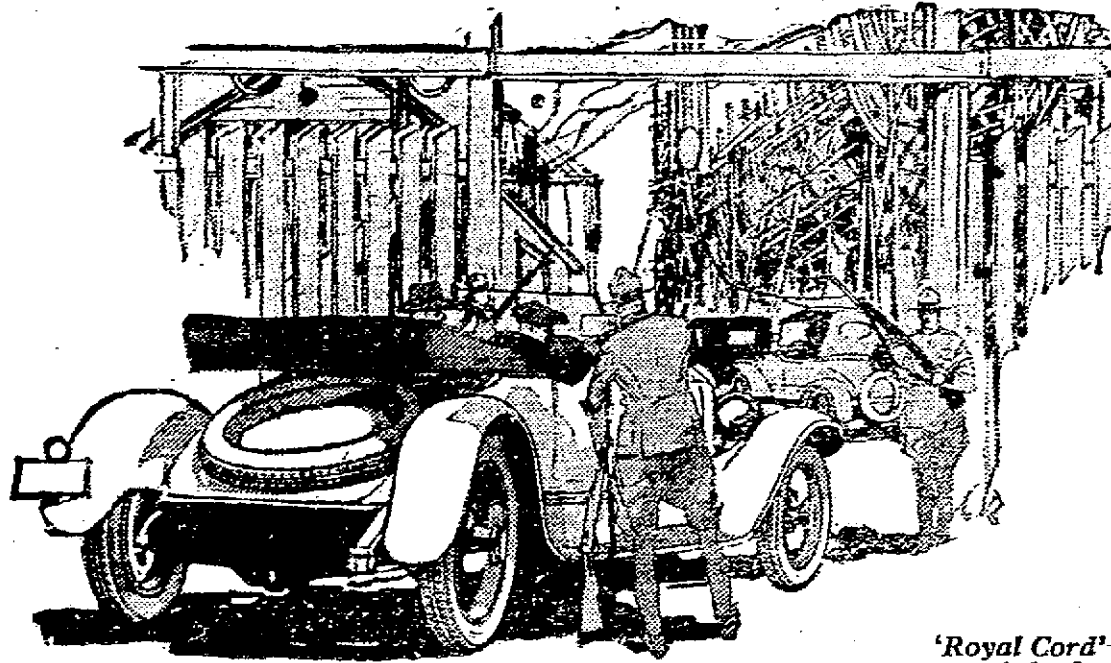
Prickly Saltwort Once Valuable. The prickly saltwort, so common on sandy shores, was once much used in preparing carbonate of soda.

DROP SIX TONS BOMBS ON GERMANS FROM AIR

Four Raids Are Made on Teuton Lines Sunday—Enemy Machine Downed

London, England, June 26.—A series of British raiding operations by an "independent" air force, in which important points behind the German lines were attacked and many tons of bombs dropped is reported in an official statement today. It reads: "Sunday evening the weather cleared somewhat and our bombing squadrons carried out a series of attacks on the Metz-Sablons station. Three raids were made during the early evening and a fourth after night fall. Clouds prevented observation of the results obtained. Over six tons of bombs were dropped on this objective."

"On Monday, in spite of high winds and clouds, attacks were successfully carried out on factories and sidings at Saarbruecke. "Our formations were attacked by enemy airplanes, one of which was sent down in flames and another driven down out of control. All of our machines returned."



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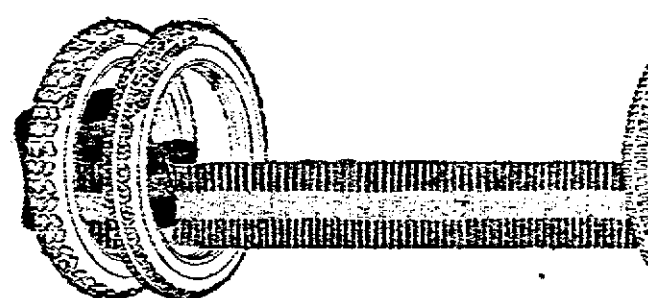
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A REMARKABLE FINANCIER.

Many remarkable men have been developed in Germany as the war has gone on; or at least men who in their own minds and the minds of their fellow citizens are remarkable. One of them is a German statesman who in a recent article undertakes to prove how the present war has enriched the land of the Huns.

When the war began says the statesman, the national wealth of Germany was \$67,500,000,000. To this, on account of the government bonds and other obligations and the increased value of land, there is to be added \$22,500,000,000, and from it subtracted ten billions consumption of stocks and loss, leaving a total national wealth of ninety billions.

The man who adds his debts to his stock on hand to determine the amount of his assets would be laughed down by the least competent accountant. The facts are that the true German valuation now is \$82,500,000,000, less the increased debt and the loss, leaving the present actual assets of the country less than thirty billions.

The only way the Germans can make good the professor's figures is by winning the war and levying the vast sum above thirty billions upon the Allies as indemnity. And that there is not the remotest chance of Germany's doing.

PERPETUAL MOTION.

There is a man named Garabed T. K. Girgossian who has so far hypnotized congress and the president as to have induced the appointment of a committee consisting of five eminent scientists, their names undivulged, who will investigate the Armenian's claim to have invented a machine which will generate power without fuel. If it will do what he says, a man in an airplane can go around the world as many times as he may on the food he can carry for sustenance, without having to think about gasoline. Coal burning engines and power generating boilers can be consigned to the scrap heap; and only for heat, if indeed for that, will there be need of steam.

If the machine is as good a worker as the inventor is a talker, it will be the greatest thing in the world. Twice has he succeeded in securing the approval of congress, and this without showing his machine to anybody. The report of the committee will be awaited with interest, albeit there is still a lingering memory of the Keely motor, and its promises of a very similar sort, to stiffen the convictions of the incredulous.

WORKINGMEN AND THE WAR.

Behind our fighting army in France is our great industrial army here at home. Every worker, every wage earner, has a great opportunity to perform a national service. He can speed up his production of material, he can economize in consumption, and lessen the drain on our resources, leaving the more for our army and our allies, and with the resultant saving by purchasing Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps he can help finance his country at war.

And the workingmen of America are doing their duty—are, as President Wilson says, bearing their share of the national burden nobly.

ECONOMICS SPEAKER COMING.

Miss Jennie Jones, State Assistant, Will Aid Local Economics Club.

Miss Jennie Jones, assistant state leader of Home Economics, has been secured by the Oneonta Home Economics club to address a district meeting in Municipal hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock on home economics work in New York state. Miss Jones will come to Oneonta to help in a campaign now being launched by the club to increase its membership. Everyone in the community is asked to attend.

Miss Hale, the county demonstration agent, will be another speaker. She will talk on matters of local interest. Musical numbers will vary the program.

An exhibit of wheelless dishes will be held in the hall commencing at 1:30. Each member of the organization has been asked to make an article from substitute and send it to the hall between 12:30 and 3 o'clock tomorrow, together with the recipe used. After the meeting a bake sale will be held.

What the Government Got.

A conservative estimate is that there were 14,000 persons present at both afternoon and evening performances of the Ringling circus in Oneonta Monday, and that half of them were in reserved seats. If this is correct the total receipts of the show would be \$16,750, and of this sum the company surrendered ten per cent in way tax to the government—or the day sum of \$1,675. To that extent at least those present at the circus on Monday may feel that they were helping on the war.

It is stated that the bill of the Ringling company for feed, oats and hay at Morris Brothers in this city was nearly \$1,000. Over 400 bushels of oats were required for the horses.

OTSEGO WOOL CONSIGNED

Sixty-nine Cents Down, Balance When Appraised by Government.

The Otsego County Sheep Breeders' association through its sales committee, of which H. H. Marlette of Mt. Vision is chairman, has consigned the wool clip of its members to Jeremiah Williams & company, Boston, Mass. The association consigned under government directions, prices and terms and each member will receive sixty-nine cents per pound for all medium merchantable wool, consisting of one-half, three-eighths and one-quarter blood, and fifty cents for fine wool and rejects on the day it is delivered. Members will receive the balance after the wool has arrived in Boston and the shrinkage (licensed dealers sell to the government on a scored basis) is determined by the government wool committee.

The association will be represented by Mark J. Smith, the State Sheep specialist in the employ of the College of Agriculture, who will act as a go-between in case of dispute between association members and the grader representing the Jeremiah Williams company.

Mr. Marlette has requested the company to express oats to Cooperstown. As soon as they arrive, dates for taking in wool will be arranged by telegram and members of the association will receive a letter of notification, telling them when and where to deliver their wool.

It is reported that wool buyers are scouring the country, purchasing all wool that they can at six-and-a-half cents a pound. This means that on each one hundred pounds so sold by the grower, he loses at least \$5.00. The government price will be, it is expected, somewhere between seventy-two and seventy-four cents per pound at the seaboard, depending upon shrinkage.

THE FOURTH AT COBLESKILL.

Elaborate Program to be Carried Out—Horse Races Feature.

A monster celebration has been arranged for the observance of the Fourth of July at Cobleskill this year. At 10:30 a. m. a grand military and floral parade will be held. Two \$5 War Savings stamps will be given as prizes to the best decorated auto and best float, respectively.

At 11:30, ceremonies will be held in Sego park by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Horse races and a military program, the big events of the day, will start at 1:30 p. m. The races are: Class A trot, class B trot, class A pace and class B pace. Some of the best horseflesh of this vicinity has been entered and close and exciting contests will undoubtedly result. Dan Webb of this city has entered his horse, "Borich," in the class B trot. The military program will consist of the following: Equipment race, bayonet drill, manual of arms drill and many other events.

Next in the day's festivities comes the large filibuster parade, which will leave the fair grounds promptly at 7 p. m. The following prizes will be awarded: Most unique float, two \$5 W. S. S.; most unique rig, one \$5 W. S. S.; most unique footman, \$3 in Thrift stamps.

After the parade, a band concert and patriotic address by a well-known speaker will be given at Sego park. The final event of the "Glorious Fourth" occurs at 9 p. m., when the grand military ball will be held at Commercial hall. Numerous novelties will be introduced during the evening. A professional decorator has been engaged to transform the ball room into a veritable fairyland.

The weather being favorable, an immense crowd will without doubt go to Cobleskill to spend the Fourth.

FIELD BAKERY OUTING.

Captain Millard's Company Enjoy Day at Ocean View.

Writing under date of June 21, Private M. Osterhout gives the following brief account of an outing enjoyed by the 101st Field bakery, under Captain Jesse Millard:

"The 101st Field bakery, stationed at Camp Stuart, is enjoying its stay, the men all being in good health and are favored by the fine weather. Friday last, the men spent the day at Ocean View, which is one of Norfolk's most beautiful parks, situated on the east coast from the city. The boys were accompanied by the 102nd supply train and the 194th artillery band, which furnished music for the occasion. Everyone enjoyed a day of pleasure.

"This is the second outing this company has had and all express their many thanks to Captain Millard for the fine time they are having while on their brief stay at this camp."

Positions in State Service.

The New York state Civil Service commission will hold examinations on Saturday, August 3, in Oneonta and other cities of the state for numerous positions in the state service, among them the following: Assistant husbandman bookkeepers in the state departments and institutions, county or visiting nurses, county tuberculosis hospitals, demonstrators of home economics, engineering assistants, entry clerk for State Fair commission, foremen, gas engineers and inspectors, home teachers and selling agents for institutions for the blind (women only), inspectors, curators, janitors, laborers and watchmen, and numerous institutional positions for men and women. All persons interested should write to the State Civil Service commission, Albany, N. Y., for circulars and further information.

Removes to Cherry Valley.

J. H. Steffen of 2 Tilton avenue has removed to Cherry Valley, his duties as a conductor on the D. & H. having been changed so that Mr. Steffen finds it to his advantage to be located at Cherry Valley.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

When They Encounter Americans.

When the Huns meet the Americans on the battlefield they are not given time to make ante-mortem statements. This fact is being borne in on them; they have learned, to their surprise and cost, that the Americans fight with deadly ferocity and without fear. Several times the Germans have declared that Americans do not seem to know the rules of warfare. Not that they are cruel, but that when cornered they refuse to give up, but turn to and fight their way out of the corner, leaving the Germans on the field or bringing some of them as prisoners back to the Allied lines. Surprising, indeed, is the American style of fighting—(New York Morning Telegraph).

Women and Men in Service.

Perhaps it is too soon to say that a great good will be achieved and a truer standard established for men and women as a result of the women taking over the work of men, releasing them to the service of their country, and helping to keep the wheels of industry turning steadily in order that our army and navy may be supplied with all things necessary to carry on our war. Undoubtedly when peace comes again readjustment will come with it. Yet an equation will result which will make the world a better place to live in.—(Exchange).

The Sweet Young Thing.

"Yes, madam. What can I do you want?"
"Have you any nice fowls today?"
"Yes, madam, would you wish a dressed chicken?"
"No; it's rather expensive dressed, I presume. Just send me one with a kimono on and I will have the cook dress it."—(Florida Times-Union).

The Chicago Way.

Chicago waiters to the number of 100 have been arrested on a charge of putting a powder in the food of patrons who do not tip. The powder makes the eater suffer from a form of pneumonia poisoning. As the price of food advances, meals cost so much that patrons of restaurants have little left in their pocketbooks for tips. Chicago waiters evidently believe in sabotage.—(Utica Press).

Naturally Embarrassed.

There are several reasons why Krupp could not supply Argentina's demand for nickel coins. One is that he can not get the raw material, another that he is too busy making things for the Kaiser, and yet another is that he could not deliver the goods. Krupp has but one customer, and that one is near bankruptcy.—(Portland Oregonian).

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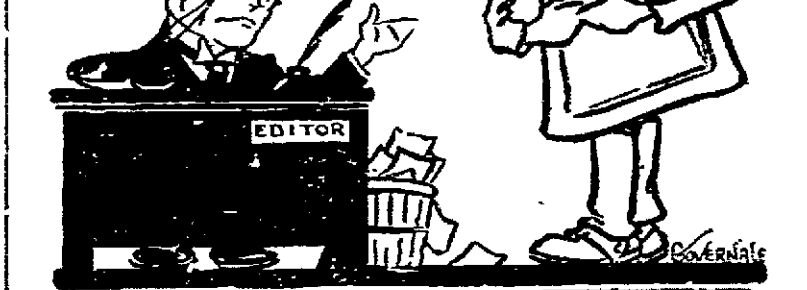
By GLADYS SCHUSTER

"WHO are you?" our editor said yesterday when a sick looking stranger appeared before him. "You look a bit familiar, although I'm sure I haven't seen you for some time."

"I'm A Dollar Bill," the stranger weakly answered. "Oh—puzzled to recognize you, Dollar Bill?" cordially beamed our editor, holding out his hand. "You look a bit weak, old friend. What's the matter?"

"I'm not the same Bill I used to be," mournfully said the visitor. "I can only do about half the work I used to do before the war."

"Pretty tough," our editor reflected. "Have you been to see the doctor?" "I went to see Dr. McAdoo," answered Bill, "and he told me that I'll never



get my strength back until after the war. He said I ought to gain at least 25 cents or 30 cents in weight then. In the meantime, he said, I ought to have a rest, and my owner ought to lay me aside against the day when I will be worth more."

"That isn't a bad idea," observed our editor.

"I know," continued Bill, "that some of us Bills must go for food and clothing, no matter how weak we get. But there are lots of us that are going for luxuries and things that our owners don't really need. The fast times are killing us. I thought if I called it your attention you might say a word for me. Dr. McAdoo said a dose of publicity would help me. Now, of course I don't want people to put me in a sock or behind the clock case un-

til the Huns are defeated. My value will increase by investing me in absolute safety."

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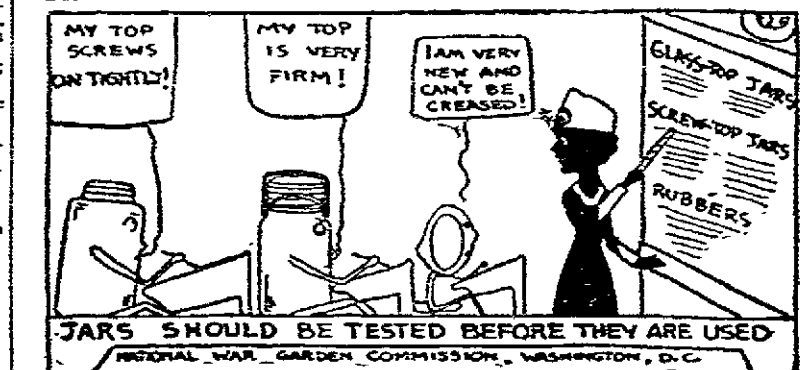
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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 59
2 p. m. - 75
8 p. m. - 65
Maximum, 83—Minimum, 47

LOCAL MENTION.

—Earl Brower enlisted in the cavalry yesterday at the local recruiting station and Carl J. Lynch in the infantry. Both boys were from Stamford.

—W. H. Sollom, a colored lad with many friends, recently employed at The Oneonta, has gone to Buffalo, where he has secured a position in government work.

—All Junior Red Cross war gardeners are asked to meet at the garden in Ne-sha-wa park at 4 o'clock this afternoon for a picnic. Each one should bring a hoe.

—F. H. Breeze and son, Fred, of the Oneonta Department store, are in Afton, where they are arranging for the shipment to the store here of the stock of boots and shoes of the Pierce store, which he recently purchased.

—St. James' church will hold a social this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Granville Bachman, South Side. There will be autos at the church at 7:30 p. m., to carry those who wish to attend. Dancing and cards will be the amusements.

—At the last examination for chauffeurs held here two women took the examination and others are planning to take the next one, evidencing that they are endeavoring to qualify to do their bit in relieving men for other and more important lines of war work.

—Members of the Unadilla High school graduating class, who spent the day in Cooperstown yesterday, going there by motor car, halted in this city in the morning sufficiently long to pose for a group picture at the VanWert studio. They also stopped here on the return trip for dinner last evening.

—A rumor quite current in the city yesterday was to the effect that the July 23 draft will take about 100 men out of the city. This was presumably based on the article in The Star, which said "Oneonta district." It must be explained that the Oneonta district is the same as the First Otsego District and takes in all of this half of Otsego county, including the City of Oneonta.

ACCIDENT IN D. & H. YARDS.

W. P. Lightfoot Has Wrist Broken by Fall From Car.

While W. P. Lightfoot, a young man employed as trainman with the D. & H. company, was climbing down the side of a freight car at the hump in the Oneonta yards at about 8 o'clock last evening, he slipped and fell to the ground, striking full weight upon his left arm. His wrist was dislocated and one or more bones fractured. He was brought on the 8:25 passenger train to the station, where he was met by the ambulance and taken to the Fox Memorial hospital, where he now is. Dr. Marsh reduced the fracture and Lightfoot will remain here for a short time at least at the hospital.

Mr. Lightfoot is about 21 years of age and resides at 12 Reynolds avenue. He has many friends who will regret the accident and will hope for his speedy recovery.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30. Initiation. All members of drill team be present.

Regular meeting of Mrs. C. D. Hammond Division, No. 214, G. I. A. to B. of L. E., at 2:30 p. m., held in I. O. O. F. hall.

Regular review of the Maccabees tonight at 8 o'clock. The degrees will be conferred on a large class of candidates. Delegations from Davenport and Maryland are expected to be present. Everybody come.

A very important meeting of the Boy Scouts of troop No. 2 will be held in the High school building on Thursday evening at 7:30. Every boy should be present to be registered, personally by the Scoutmaster. Plans for the summer camp will be considered. A full attendance is expected. William Gaskin, Scoutmaster.

An adjourned meeting of the directors of the War Chest will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the United Presbyterian congregation is called for this evening at 7:30 at the church.

Joins the Colors.

George A. Roberts, formerly resident manager of the Oneonta theatre and more recently engaged under the staff of O. S. Hathaway at Middletown, the home office of the Hathaway theatres, has resigned his position with Mr. Hathaway and left Middletown yesterday for Amsterdam, from which city he expects to go to Camp Upton for training for service with the colors.

Millinery.

Closing out all summer stock at lowest prices. Dibble & Burdick, 457 Main street.

My store will be open evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, until further notice, for the benefit of farmers. A. H. Murdock.

On account of my regular visit to Norwich, my office will be closed Thursday. Dr. Buel, chiropractor.

Wanted—A middle-aged lady who can cook and be a companion for my wife. Phone 175-J. D. Kohn. adv. 17

Wanted—Night chef at Pioneer luncheon. Steady work, hours from 4 p. m. to 2 a. m. adv. 17

FURTHER DEFINE WORK ORDER

NO GRACE WILL BE ALLOWED MAN FOUND IDLING OR NONPRODUCTIVE.

Clerical Help in Offices Not Affected—Servers of Food Explained—Theatrical Employees Who Are Hit—Domestic Help Must Change to Other Work—Reasonable Excuses Accepted.

With the "work or fight" order of Provost Marshal General Crowder going into effect Monday and affecting all men of the draft between the ages of 21 and 31, the Local Board yesterday gave out the latest instructions defining nonproductive occupations. In doing so, it was explained that no grace will be allowed a man found to be an idler or employed in nonproductive work after the order becomes effective. In such cases, any registrant in Classes I, II, III or IV "who is reported to or observed by any Local Board, whether it be his Local Board of origin or a local board having jurisdiction over the territory in which he may be found to be an idler or engaged in nonproductive labor" after an investigation, will have his order number withdrawn and shall be liable to be inducted immediately into the military service.

Under such conditions, the Local Board for the First Otsego district, through its chief clerk, Edwin R. Moore, advises that all men who doubt whether they are engaged in nonproductive work, should apply at the offices of the board in the post office building at once and learn definitely his situation. The board is required, under the regulations, to do everything possible to help the man in getting productive work. This will be done through co-operation with the state directors of the United States Employment service.

"The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age," the regulations read, "in any of the following occupations or employments is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency, to justify the postponement of his call into military service notwithstanding he may have a late order number or may have been placed in Class II, III or IV on the ground of dependency."

(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and clubs. This does not apply to managers, clerks, or other employees unless they are employed in serving.

(b) Passenger elevator operators and attendants; and driver men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings, and bathhouses; "other attendants" includes bell boys and porters, unless the porters are engaged in heavy work.

(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports, and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances. This order includes all persons except actual performers.

(d) Persons employed in domestic service. Public or private chauffeurs, unless they are engaged in some other work defined as nonproductive. This would mean that a family chauffeur who attends only to driving and caring for the automobile would be exempt; while if he also did odd jobs around the house, he would be termed nonproductive.

(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments. This does not include store executives, managers, superintendents, nor the heads of such departments as accounting, financial, advertising, credit, purchasing, delivery, receiving, shipping and other departments. Registered pharmacists employed in wholesale and retail drug stores or establishments are exempt.

Traveling salesmen, bus, rrs., delivery drivers, electricians, engineers, carpet layers, upholsterers and any employee doing heavy work outside the usual duties of a clerk are not included.

The words "sales clerks and other clerks" in Section E do not include the clerical force in the office and in all departments of stores and mercantile establishments, including both wholesale and retail stores engaged in selling goods and wares. It is explained that in cases where reasonable excuse may be accepted for temporary idleness or being engaged in a nonproductive occupation or employment, Local and District Boards have authority under the regulations to withhold or postpone action for a reasonable length of time in cases where it appears that the registrant, in good faith, is, or has been, seeking productive employment. The reason for the order is defined by the regulations as due to "a great demand for labor in all productive occupations and employments, and especially in agriculture and other necessary industries. Therefore, registrants who have been given deferred classification and who can engage in some productive occupation or employment with substantial financial loss or hardship to themselves or others should be willing to seek some productive occupation or employment or enter the military service rather than remain in an occupation or employment in which they are rendering no effective assistance to the nation."

Charles E. Kane, successor to Charles H. and E. J. Kane, formerly of Cooperstown, will open a bicycle repair shop at 27 South Main street, Oneonta, Monday, June 3. adv. 14

Farmers, Attention! Fine stock of fertilizer and land plaster now in warehouse stock L. P. Buis, builders supplies and fertilizing materials, Oneonta, N. Y. adv. 6

Ira S. Sweet, practical housekeeper, at the Windsor, Oneonta, July 1; Eagle, Norwich, July 2. adv. 17

The autocrat of the breakfast table, Kippocle coffee—at your grocers'. adv. 17

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Heads of Different Bureaus Named—Fuel Situation Discussed.

A well attended meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the rooms last night. Among the business transacted was the election of the following vice presidents: First vice president, Civic bureau, Prof. A. M. Curran; second vice president, Industrial bureau, W. F. Eggleston; third vice president, mercantile bureau, L. E. Wilder; fourth vice president, rural bureau, M. G. Keenan; fifth vice president, traffic bureau, Harry W. Lee; Mayor A. E. Ceperley was re-elected treasurer. The standing committees also were appointed.

A communication was presented from Farm Labor Specialist P. R. Bennett asking that Oneonta take hold of the proposition and secure for the farmer farm labor in order to harvest the crops. The letter stated that every community in the county had been organized for this work except Oneonta. The matter was referred to the rural bureau of which Mr. Keenan is the vice president.

An informal discussion was had touching the wood proposition in this city and it was generally conceded that every one should provide a quantity of wood in case there should be shortage of coal. A committee will probably later take the matter up.

EXEMPTION BOARD NOTES.

Items of Interest to Those Expecting to be Called.

Questionnaires will be mailed today to registrants of the June, 1918, class whose registration numbers are from 71 to 105 inclusive.

The Board has received notice from the adjutant general that the order suspending the granting of releases to enlist in the navy or marine corps does not apply to the men of the June, 1918 class.

Excellent opportunities are still open for voluntary induction for registrants possessed of a grammar school education and some mechanical training. Interested registrants should consult the Board at once as these calls close June 29. Inasmuch as it is highly probable that the draft calls during the month of July will exhaust class I, it would seem to behoove registrants having the requisite qualifications to fall in line under these voluntary calls.

It is expected that the reviewing of the questionnaires now being done by the Board will result in the addition of many men to Classes 1 and 2 at the expense of Classes 3 and 4.

SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE GAINING.

People Are Responding and Good Results Are Anticipated.

The War Savings Stamp drive is meeting with general success and people are responding very well. The largest sale reported by any of the captains yesterday was 526.

The women canvassers are doing excellent work and are turning in the cards rapidly. Few cases of lack of co-operation and response has been made to the headquarters.

It is expected that the work will be well in hand by the end of today and that tomorrow those who have not been visited will call at the federal building and there register their pledges as to the number of stamps each will buy by the end of the year. An effort is to be made today to organize a limit club or a one thousand dollar club. Those who will buy the limit of stamps allowed to any one person will be in this club. No one person can own more than \$1,000 in War Savings Stamps.

The business action of the city will be finished today and most of the residential portions of the city. The industries are being looked after by the superintendents and these reports should be ready for Friday's Star.

The pledge asks to save and help conserve the man power.

Births.

A son was born Sunday, June 23, at Cottage hospital, Harvard, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Brickley of that city. Mrs. Brickley will be remembered in Oneonta as the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Downes.

Born, June 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of Schenectady, a daughter, Agnes Loretta. Mr. Turner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, Chestnut street.

Another Oneontan in the Movies.

Oneonta now claims another star in the "movies." Miss Amelia Ludwig, formerly of 25 Rose avenue, this city, is to be one of the lead characters in "The Gypsy," which is to be filmed in Newark, N. J., next week. Melile Klee, Miss Ludwig's nonpareil, is only 17 years old and her friends in this city will be pleased to learn of her success.

You cannot tell by the looks of roasted coffee how good it will drink. Otsego coffee is blended for cup qualities, which produces good coffee. Try it and convince yourself. Price is moderate. adv. 17

Summer Millinery.

All hats in black and colors at half price. A new line of midsummer hats. Mrs. A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. adv. 21

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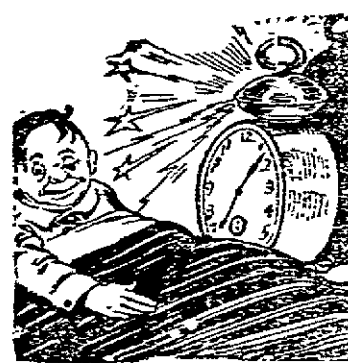
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PERSONALS

Harry Loft of this city is spending a few days with friends in Albany.

Dr. George J. Dunn left yesterday for a few days' business stay in Buffalo.

Attorney H. B. Seavel of Sidney was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. G. Rich of Bushamton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Waters, in Dietz street.

Miss Emerson of the High school faculty departed yesterday for her home in Lockport.

Mrs. Anna Finch of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to visit friends in Walton.

Mrs. S. E. Hunt of Portlandville was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to visit friends in Unadilla.

Mrs. George W. Bennett and Miss Florence Townsend of Schenectady were in Oneonta yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blaney departed yesterday for a few days' sojourn with friends in Schenectady.

Miss Emma Eaton of Unadilla was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to Cooperstown for a brief sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Curtis are at Bay Head, N. J., for a ten days' stay before the summer school opens.

Mrs. W. C. Howland of 4 Maple street is the guest for a few days of friends in Bainbridge and Unadilla.

Arthur Mallett of 15 Watkins avenue left yesterday afternoon to visit his uncle, Chester Duns, at Davenport.

Mrs. Edward Deneg and daughter, Frances, of Mt. Vernon, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Turner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith arrived home last evening from a motor trip to Syracuse, where they visited friends.

Mrs. E. C. Herrick is spending a couple of weeks in Cooperstown visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude L. Hotelling.

Miss Ethel Sharrot, designer for the millinery firm of Smith & VanCleave, left yesterday for her home in New York city.

Mrs. L. E. Hartum of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. C. S. Osborn, at Orson, Pa.

Mrs. H. N. Rutan returned to Oneonta yesterday afternoon from Sidney, after visiting with her friend, Mrs. Walter Blenis.

Miss Emma Kent, who had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Capron, for a few days, returned yesterday to Saratoga Springs.

Mrs. George Sprague and daughter, Olive, of 437 Main street, left yesterday for a two weeks' sojourn with the former's sister in Harpursville.

Mrs. Andrew Hamm of West Fulton, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Martin, of 156 River street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. M. Smith of New York, who had been the guest of Miss Hattie Elwell of Oneonta and of friends in Davenport, returned home Wednesday.

Adon Brownell of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived in Oneonta Tuesday evening and is spending a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brownell.

Mrs. Fayette Allen and sons, Hubert and Lloyd, who accompanied the body of Mr. Allen on Tuesday to Oneonta for burial, returned yesterday to their home in Albany.

Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Beatrice, of Sidney Center, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Milford, where they will be guests at the home of L. F. Rowe.

Mrs. S. H. Wood of this city departed yesterday for Plymouth, this state, where her husband is for some time supplying the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Miss Alice Stone, who for a short time had been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mills, on the homestead at North Franklin, was in Oneonta yesterday, on her way home.

George A. Daly of Utica is in the city packing his household goods to remove them to the former city, where he now resides and in readiness to deliver his late home here to the purchaser who takes possession July 1.

George A. Roberts who arrived in Oneonta Tuesday for a brief call on friends, departed yesterday morning for Amsterdam, and has evening left that place for Camp Upton at Yaphank, L. I., where he enters the military service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hume of Stamford, Mrs. F. D. Lamport of Hovert, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Scott of Deane, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stout of Lawrenceville were members of a party stopping at The Oneonta hotel luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lynch and daughter, Barbara, motored to Windsor yesterday to attend the annual commencement, a cousin of Mrs. Barbara being a member of the graduating class. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch expect to return today.

Leut. Louis B. Capron of the Aviation service, who stopped off in Oneonta for a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Capron, on his way from Kelley Field, Texas, to a camp in the north, left yesterday afternoon for his new field of duty.

President Frank D. Blodgett of Oneonta college, Brooklyn, arrived in Oneonta with his family Tuesday evening and yesterday morning departed for Cooperstown, where they will call on the Pines on Otego lake.

Dr. Francis Pease of Jamestown, N. D., and Sheridan Pease of Utica have been visiting their sister, Mrs. George J. Dunn. Dr. Pease was for years a neighbor and friend of Dr. Dorman Baldwin of this city and the visit here of Dr. Pease affords an opportunity to renew that friendship.

Taxi-Taxi.

Taxi service calls promptly and carefully attended to. Out-of-town taxi trips considered. Call us up, phone 225-J. W. W. Caulkins.

Delivered Address at Roxbury.

S. J. Dunn of this city departed yesterday afternoon for Roxbury, where last evening he delivered the commencement address to the members of the class of 1918, Roxbury High school. His theme was "Shall America Keep the Roads of Democracy Open?"

G. L. Emerson "Over There."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kitter yesterday received word that their son-in-law, G. L. Emerson, has arrived safely in France. Mr. Emerson is a member of the 1st New York corps.

Eckler Reunion and Picnic.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Eckler families will be held at Three-Mile Point, Otego lake, Saturday, June 29, 1918. All members of the Eckler families are invited to be present.

By order of committee.

Have your carpets cleaned at the Otego Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W.

Obituary.

Edward Eldred.

Milford, June 26.—Edward Eldred, a much-respected resident of Hartwick Seminary, died at his home in that place Tuesday morning, after several months' illness with tuberculosis. He was a native of the town of Hartwick, son of Orrin Eldred, and had always been a resident of Otsego county. For the past seven years he was employed by H. C. Searson.

He is survived by his wife and the daughters, the oldest being only 11 years of age, who reside at home; one brother, Fred Eldred, Milford, and three sisters, Mrs. Wallace Bates, Edmeston; Mrs. Clifford DeForest and Mrs. Robert Stoller, Hartwick.

The funeral services will be held at his late home Thursday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Miller officiating. Interment in the Hartwick Seminary cemetery.

BODY SHIPPED TO ST. LOUIS.

Kingling Bros. Send Body of Joseph Morrison Home to Mother.

The body of the late Joseph Morrison, the young man employed by the Kingling Bros. circus, who lost his life accidentally on Market street on Sunday while the circus was unloading, was shipped to the mother at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday by Undertaker McCrum, who had cared for it after his death. The funds were provided for the shipment by express by Kingling Bros., who communicated yesterday from Birmingham, authorizing this expense. The circus management had met all previous expense of providing the body for burial and the casket, and this additional evidence of their desire to provide a burial at home and the satisfaction of the mother is to be commended.

B. G. Hicks Dies at Middlefield.

Middlefield, June 26.—Benjamin G. Hicks, a respected resident of this place, died at the Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, Tuesday. Mr. Hicks underwent Sunday an operation for ulcers of the stomach and failed steadily.

"SONG WILL WIN WAR"



So declares Emma Roberts, the contralto, who was chosen to represent America's best type in the music festival at Ann Arbor and the great Bach festival at Bethlehem, Pa.

"A nation is represented by its songs. The national anthems of America, France and England are spiritual, uplifting, and inspiring; the national anthem of Germany is aggressive and acquisitive—and breathes bondage."

"Don't you see that the songs of the allies express a people bound to conquer?"

"So important is this subject," continues Miss Roberts, "that colleges are establishing bureaus to study the government singing classes in camps to inspire soldiers through song."

WORE FIRST HARRISON BADGE.

Interesting Item of Thirty Years Ago Gleaned From Old Newspaper.

Under the caption of "Albany Thirty Years Ago," appearing often in the Journal of today, the following clipping, doubtless taken from an Oneonta news letter, as the late Dr. George F. Entler was then a resident and practicing physician and surgeon of this city:

"Dr. George F. Entler is out with the first Harrison badge. It is one of the old kind, worn by his father, the Rev. Dr. Entler, in the Tippecanoe campaign of 1840. The imprint is W. H. Harrison, with a becoming portrait of the old hero. Dr. Entler now wears it for General Benjamin Harrison, the coming president. Flags were flying loose in a few minutes after the nomination of General Harrison was received. The evening rally at the Republican club room headquarters was large and full of enthusiasm for Harrison, Morton and the cause. Everything about it had the ring of patriotism and enthusiasm for success."

APPRECIATE MR. MATTESON.

Employees at Buckley Bros. Company Give Him Birthday Party.

Last evening, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rider at 89 Dietz street, the employees of the Buckley Brothers company gave the manager, James L. Matteson, a birthday party, which was well attended and much kindly feelings were expressed. Cakes and music furnished the amusements of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mr. Matteson was presented with a handsome gold watch chain, leather bill book and Elks card case as tokens of appreciation of his kindness and consideration. About 49 were in attendance and the cordial good feeling touched Mr. Matteson deeply.

Mrs. Beagle Recovers.

The many friends of F. D. Beagle of Albany will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent serious attack of pneumonia to be removed from the Albany city hospital to his home, after an eight weeks' illness. Mr. Beagle hopes to be able to accompany his family to Otego the latter part of the week, where they will take up their residence for the summer at the Otego house, their summer home.

In Camp on Canadago Lake.

The following friends of Miss Julia A. Scott of Albany, who today for a stay with her at the Windsor camp on Canadago lake, Misses Alice Ford, Eva Truget, Josephine Lauren, Ella Forrester, Beulah Bell, Thelma Townsend and Catherine Carter. They will be accompanied as chaperones by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Amiel.

Delivered Address at Roxbury.

S. J. Dunn of this city departed yesterday afternoon for Roxbury, where last evening he delivered the commencement address to the members of the class of 1918, Roxbury High school. His theme was "Shall America Keep the Roads of Democracy Open?"

G. L. Emerson "Over There."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kitter yesterday received word that their son-in-law, G. L. Emerson, has arrived safely in France. Mr. Emerson is a member of the 1st New York corps.

Eckler Reunion and Picnic.

The annual reunion and picnic of the Eckler families will be held at Three-Mile Point, Otego lake, Saturday, June 29, 1918. All members of the Eckler families are invited to be present.

By order of committee.

Have your carpets cleaned at the Otego Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W.

OBITUARY.

Edward Eldred.

Milford, June 26.—Edward Eldred, a much-respected resident of Hartwick Seminary, died at his home in that place Tuesday morning, after several months' illness with tuberculosis. He was a native of the town of Hartwick, son of Orrin Eldred, and had always been a resident of Otsego county. For the past seven years he was employed by H. C. Searson.

He is survived by his wife and the daughters, the oldest being only 11 years of age, who reside at home; one brother, Fred Eldred, Milford, and three sisters, Mrs. Wallace Bates, Edmeston; Mrs. Clifford DeForest and Mrs. Robert Stoller, Hartwick.

The funeral services will be held at his late home Thursday afternoon, Rev. G. H. Miller officiating. Interment in the Hartwick Seminary cemetery.

BODY SHIPPED TO ST. LOUIS.

Kingling Bros. Send Body of Joseph Morrison Home to Mother.

The body of the late Joseph Morrison, the young man employed by the Kingling Bros. circus, who lost his life accidentally on Market street on Sunday while the circus was unloading, was shipped to the mother at St. Louis, Mo., yesterday by Undertaker McCrum, who had cared for it after his death. The funds were provided for the shipment by express by Kingling Bros., who communicated yesterday from Birmingham, authorizing this expense. The circus management had met all previous expense of providing the body for burial and the casket, and this additional evidence of their desire to provide a burial at home and the satisfaction of the mother is to be commended.

B. G. Hicks Dies at Middlefield.

Middlefield, June 26.—Benjamin G. Hicks, a respected resident of this place, died at the Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown, Tuesday. Mr. Hicks underwent Sunday an operation for ulcers of the stomach and failed steadily.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1859, in this place, and had resided here all his life, with the exception of a few years spent in Cooperstown. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hicks. Besides his mother, he is survived by two sons, Kenneth D. Hicks of Norwich and Lewis Hicks, at a training camp in Ohio; and one aunt, Mrs. L. B. Chapin, of New York.

Deceased conducted a life insurance business for many years and was a man of honesty and integrity, respected by all. Funeral services will be held from the late home here Thursday, at 2 p. m., Rev. S. S. Robbins, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial in the family plot in the village cemetery.

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for quality, and you will not regret it.

The prudent clothes buyer wants to know "Who made it?" before he asks "How much does it cost?"

Get the name of Stern-Eloch behind your collar button, for clothes satisfaction.

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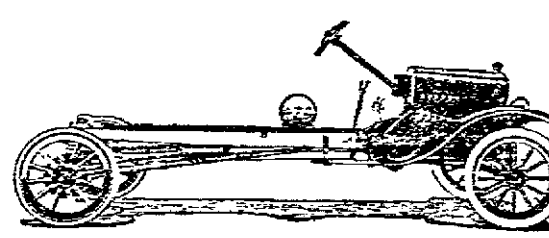
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Where to find Hosiery of the finest quality and greatest durability. Buy here and carry satisfaction away with each purchase.

Women's Fibre Silk Hosiery in black, white, brown, grey and champagne at 39c, 65c, 85c a pair.

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Pledge your support to the government by promising to buy Thrift and War Savings Certificates to the limit of your ability before June 28.

Summer Dresses

The seasons best values in fancy voiles and gingham. All newest effects with wide belts and new style collars. Dresses for afternoon and street wear \$9.90, \$12.50 and \$15.00

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Made in the new coat style. Hand smocking at shoulder; broad sailor collar; finished with broad belt and large pearl buttons. White and colors, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$4.75.

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Smart practical swimming suits, made of wool jersey—top, tights and skirt, all in one piece—with shoulder opening \$1.98, \$2.50 to \$9.75

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The pesky fly is with us once again and once he gets inside he'll stay. Meet him with a good door or window screen, keep him out. The sooner you get ready for them the fewer you will have.

We have a very satisfactory line of screen windows ranging in price from 45c to \$1.00 and doors of many sizes at prices from \$2.50 to \$3.75.

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TO RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. Inquire George Chitt, 16 Ann street.

TO RENT—Five-room flat on Pearl street. Phone 11, Thayer, 333-3.

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TO RENT—Five-room flat at 61 Gilbert street. Stationary range and bath. Inquire D. R. Decker, 39 Gilbert street.

TO RENT—Suite of rooms; modern; hot water; central location. Rent reasonable. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

TO RENT—Desirable residence; all improvements. Fred J. Campbell, Campbell Bros.

TO RENT—Three nice rooms. Unfurnished. For particulars, inquire at 101-111 W.

TO RENT—Two nice unfurnished front rooms for light housekeeping with toilet and bath, hot and cold water, main and side of two bedrooms, no children. Inquire at 101-111 W.

TO RENT—Lower six rooms, 33 Cherry street, with toilet; \$10 in advance. Phone 32-11.

TO RENT—Front room in Baldwin block. Inquire D. R. Decker, 39 Gilbert street.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boston bull pups. Limited supply of garden strawberries, cabbage plants, turnip plants and lettuce. Phone 170-W.

FOR SALE—Grade Holstein cow, six years, 1000 lbs. of milk a day now. C. H. Baker, South Side.

FOR SALE—2-acre farm, good house, barn and shop. Fine water. Mostly level. Fruit and wood. Call for particulars. Phone 170-W.

FOR SALE—Good work horse. All light. Inquire Wm. F. Thayer, 11 D. L. or Harvey Rider, Latham.

ON ACCOUNT—Selling my horses, I have a few good harness and wagon for sale cheap. J. D. Hall, Davenport.

FOR SALE—HOUSE PAINT—We are closing out large stock of house paints and colors. Call for particulars. Phone 170-W.

FOR SALE—House and lot at No. 5 Brook street. Also two-family house and lot at No. 5 Brook street. Inquire of Frank C. Nye, Syracuse, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Overland automobile. 5-4 three passenger roadster. Run 100 miles. One model new. Call for particulars. Phone 170-W.

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EXPERIENCED HOTEL MEN—We have several dressed saloons and restaurants, all located in Oneonta, Delaware and nearby. Good opportunities. Stand and Ready Company, Penn avenue and Walnut street, Oneonta, Pa.

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WANTED—Steady, reliable man. Apply Baker Chemical company.

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WANTED—Women for laundry room. Windsor hotel.

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WANTED—Young lady would like a clerical position for summer. Can operate typewriter. S. A. E. care, The Star.

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WANTED—School boy wants work after school hours. Raymond Bedford, South Side.

WANTED—Plain sewing at 29 Dietz street. Easton.

MOVING—By auto truck, long or short haul. Phone Johnson, 716-W, 15 Academy street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—At 92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon, Phone 102-1-1.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

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SEEMING MIRACLES ARE DONE

Orthopedic Division at Camp Dix Is Saving Many Men Otherwise Unfit—Crooked Spines, Flat Feet and Various Joint Defects Are Remedied—Physical and Mental Wracks Built Up.

He came to the big training camp at Wrightstown, N. J., in a recent draft from a rural district in New York state. How the home board came to accept him is a mystery, for he was so round shouldered he looked like a hunchback. Had he arrived a few months earlier the camp examining board would have sent him back post-haste, but under the new ruling which permits the army to salvage from this hunched stream called forth by the draft, the army of the material that was formerly stamped "unfit" he was accepted.

For several days he drilled with his company in the depot brigade. At least he tried to drill, but nothing could get him to straighten up and throw back his shoulders. To make matters worse his feet went "bad" and finally he could scarcely hobble about. Then he was sent to the base hospital where he became a patient in the new orthopedic department.

Experts Take Charge.

Experts looked over his bent form and set to work. They massaged his back, and even "baked" it under an electric heater. They compelled him to undergo exercises until he winced at the pain of muscles and tendons which had been useless for years. The crooked spine became supple. With a supreme effort he could straighten his back while in bed, but when he sat up or walked he slouched in the same old stoop-shouldered posture.

"It's no use. I can't do it," he pleaded when a physical director told him to straighten up and go through the exercises, and apparently he could not. But the experts of this new department had still another card to play. They began to teach him self-confidence, and in a week had proved to his own satisfaction that he could straighten those shoulders.

He is now fit, not for a camp job, but for a first line unit. The orthopedic experts actually inverted the hump on his back and made it bulge out his chest. He carries his head erect, his shoulders thrown back, and he now walks with a confident, easy stride, for they have strengthened the arches of his feet and have given him special shoes to correct any threatening defects.

Marvelous as has been the physical change, it is surpassed by his improved mental condition. He was inclined to be dull, listless, and careless. The straightening of his body seems to have given him a higher, brighter outlook on life, and there is snap even in his conversation. The doctors have made a better citizen as well as a good soldier.

"Puts a Man On His Feet."

The story of this young farmer is one of many cases in which wonderful results have been obtained in this new branch of the army hospital service. Like many of the other projects

planned for the new armies of the United States, Camp Dix has been made the experimental center for this science, which aims to "put a man on his feet again." The orthopedic treatment does not confine itself merely to correction of foot defects; it applies to joints in any part of the body. A rheumatic knee, a stiff shoulder, a dislocated vertebra, all come under the ministrations of this science; so broad is the field covered that Lieut. Col. W. Cole Davis, commandant of the base hospital, has allotted five wards for patients of the orthopedic department, and already they are filled.

The work of the new department is under the personal direction of Captain Roland Meisenbach of Buffalo, and the manner in which he has made the lame walk and performed other seeming miracles has convinced other department officials that this new science can be made one of the most important factors in the general scheme of rehabilitation of human bodies. Dr. J. S. Smith's chief assistant is Lieutenant A. Blumer of Pittsburgh.

Experts have estimated that as many as 35 per cent of negroes and 49 per cent of whites called in the draft have foot defects of one kind or another, and a large number become acute under the stress of continued marching. A year ago the "flat-footed" recruit was rejected. Today he is accepted, and eventually lands in the orthopedic hospital for a course of treatment that it would be almost impossible for him to get in civil life. One of the patients most recently discharged as cured was the son of a wealthy physician, who had been unable to obtain for his boy the special treatment which he received free here.

Build Up "Broken" Arches.

So-called broken arches are built up by massage, various prescribed exercises, development of self-confidence, and, last but not least, the equipment of the patient with a specially built to overcome the defects from which he is suffering. A special cobbler's shop has been opened in the main ward. Former cobbler among the patients sent to the hospital are now doing the work, and incidentally are learning a branch of their trade which will enable them to demand big wages when they return to civil service.

Captain Meisenbach and his assistants render another important service to the army in that they can quickly spot the man who may be "stalling" in the hope of getting out of the service. A few of the tests they have devised will quickly make the faker convict himself. At the same time they discover many instances of real debility in cases that have aroused the suspicion of officers.

A New Jersey recruit, a heavy-set man who had been a hotel keeper, while drilling on the field with his company, suddenly sat down on the ground. His astonished officer shouted an order, but the recruit did not arise. He said he could not. Two feet were lifted him to his feet, but he collapsed when he tried to take another step. His company grinned when he was sent to the hospital in an ambulance, for they regarded him as a "quitter," but the surgeons found he was suffering from a real, but rare, ailment. For days he could get about the ward only on all fours. Under an elaborate treatment he is again learning to walk, and while he may never be fit for first-line service he can do camp duties that will release some able-bodied man for a line regiment.

Several recruits were found strong enough physically, but unfit for military duty because of web fingers. Orthopedic surgeons operated to correct this deformity, and these men have gone back to their regiments with free hands. In another case where extra toes on each foot prevented a negro recruit from wearing shoes and extra fingers annoyed him in handling a gun, the surgeons obligingly took off the extra digits.

Large Areas of Forest Cleared and 100,000 Head Scored for Grazing.

Be Grazing.

The policy of raising cattle for the use of the employees of the Panama canal and the military and naval forces there has transformed the appearance of the canal zone.

Large areas of forest and jungle along the railway and the canal have been cleared off and planted in guinea grass, and the big herds of cattle may be seen browsing in the valleys or on the slopes of the many hills. Many thousands of acres have been cleared already, and the work is still going on. A big dairy is also operated, and in time all the beef, milk and cheese needed on the isthmus may be produced there.

The guinea grass originally was an African plant, but has been established in the West Indies and parts of the continent for a long time. It is a heavy, rank grass, often reaching a height of ten feet, growing freely and rooting deeply. It is particularly valuable, as it destroys almost any other vegetation, a quality of great utility in the tropics. It propagates both from seed and roots and spreads quite rapidly.

The para grass is grown in a limited extent also in low and wet soils. It is not as desirable as guinea grass, but is eaten by both cattle and horses. Para grass is the great prevailing plant of the lower Amazon valley, as it is not injured by the periodic inundations.

The cattle industry in the canal zone is especially favored by the fact that Gatun lake supplies plenty of water during the dry season, its branches ramifying through the many hills and mountains and making fresh water available in all the pastures. The zone may support a herd of 100,000 head of cattle without branching upon the areas used for agricultural and horticultural purposes.

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The work of the new department is under the personal direction of Captain Roland Meisenbach of Buffalo, and the manner in which he has made the lame walk and performed other seeming miracles has convinced other department officials that this new science can be made one of the most important factors in the general scheme of rehabilitation of human bodies. Dr. J. S. Smith's chief assistant is Lieutenant A. Blumer of Pittsburgh.

Experts have estimated that as many as 35 per cent of negroes and 49 per cent of whites called in the draft have foot defects of one kind or another, and a large number become acute under the stress of continued marching. A year ago the "flat-footed" recruit was rejected. Today he is accepted, and eventually lands in the orthopedic hospital for a course of treatment that it would be almost impossible for him to get in civil life. One of the patients most recently discharged as cured was the son of a wealthy physician, who had been unable to obtain for his boy the special treatment which he received free here.

Build Up "Broken" Arches.

So-called broken arches are built up by massage, various prescribed exercises, development of self-confidence, and, last but not least, the equipment of the patient with a specially built to overcome the defects from which he is suffering. A special cobbler's shop has been opened in the main ward. Former cobbler among the patients sent to the

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REFIT ARMIES FOR INDUSTRY

British Cabinet Already Has Plan of Work for Soldiers After War.

GERMANY ALSO PREPARING

Colonization on Farms, Carefully Worked Out by an Expert, Liable to Be Upset by Revolt of the Proletariat.

London.—The British government is now at work considering how the great task of demobilizing the army and the resettlement of the soldiers into civil occupations at the conclusion of the war is to be accomplished. The plan drawn up by the minister of labor is receiving careful attention, and it is understood considerable progress has been made.

Germany also is giving this subject her attention and the series of articles by Herr Utsch in the Deutsche Landwirtschaftliche Presse considers the proposed settlement on the land of soldiers returning from the war.

Herr Utsch begins by pointing out that it is a national duty to provide the disabled or injured soldier not only with an adequate pension but with suitable employment which will enable him to support himself and his family in sufficient comfort. In providing such employment, he says, due regard must be paid to the wishes and the capacity of the individual, and no better means for effecting this can be found than home colonization, for in no other domain are the possibilities so great. Since vast tracts of waste land still exist in Germany waiting to be opened up and the returning soldier cherishes no dearer wish than to have a home of his own.

Sees Added Wealth.

At the same time, says Herr Utsch, the interests of the country will be served, since every fresh small colony increases the national wealth and makes it more independent of foreign countries in the production of food. He sees a further advantage in attracting labor to rural districts.

The writer divides the nature of the employment of the settlers as follows: Settlements for men employed in industries or factories.

Holdings for agricultural laborers. Holdings for independent artisans. Small holdings with land attached up to 60 acres or more.

Considering the first class named they necessarily will be only possible in the vicinity of towns or large industrial concerns.

The question of the settlement of those coming under class two will be vital for agriculture after the war. These holdings, he says, should be large enough to enable the settler to grow sufficient cereals and potatoes for himself and family and to keep one or two cows.

As for the independent artisans in class three, it would be for the interests of every community to do its utmost to attract labor to the land in its immediate vicinity.

Under class four, which would be providing for peasant holdings, the district authorities and the provincial settlement companies would have it to deal with. These settlers would be those who could command adequate agricultural knowledge, those who before the war were tenant farmers, farm agents, or belonged to the more efficient class of farm laborers.

Herr Utsch believes that during the first period after the war it will be necessary to proceed mainly with the establishment of individual settlements near existing villages, for the settlers will find it easier to make a living and with the assistance of the communes, buildings will be cheaper. It will not be necessary to undertake road making and drainage operations on a large scale. This character of settlement, he believes, would induce soldiers to settle near their old homes, where, as they are known, assistance will be more readily given to them.

Funds From War Profits.

As to the capital that will be necessary to establish such communal settlements, the writer suggests that about 10 per cent of all war profits which after the payment of taxes exceed 20,000 marks ought to be lent on mortgages on the settlements at the rate of 3 to 3½ per cent.

Another article dealing with conditions in Germany after the war, but of entirely different lines from the pen of C. D. Stelling, considers the extent in which revolutionary ideas permeate the German army and what may be the outcome. The writer says:

"The fuel of revolt is being heaped up to await the torch that will set it aflame. Competent observers foresee that revolution will inevitably follow the conclusion of the war. The drenched and frustrated proletariat is waiting for its chance. With organization and leadership the torpid German people will at last turn against the false gods it has been worshipping and dash them to the ground."

RED CROSS TO GET TIPS

Society's Workers May Take Place of Clink-Room Bandits.

A new method of raising hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for the Red Cross and other worthy war causes has been advanced in Cleveland. It is suggested that Red Cross girls be placed in charge of hat and coat checking rooms at hotels and other places where such privileges are thousands of dollars annually. It is pointed out that the continual seeking of tips and charges in such places is annoying, but that no one would feel that way about a Red Cross representative and would be more than apt to give generously. Whether the suggestion will be followed up is not yet known, but influential persons here are said to be strongly in favor of the plan.

NEW ENTRANCE TO THE THEATRE

Will be Constructed in Center of Building and Old Entrance Will Be Used as Exit—Box Office Will Be Moved to New Location.

Improvements and betterments are the order at the Oneonta theatre. Manager Addison, announcing yesterday that Mr. Hathaway had authorized the construction of a new and modern central entrance to the theatre, work upon which will commence at once. The pillar now in front of the central one of the store in the block will be moved and the new entrance will be through that store which will be transformed into a new lobby which will make the entrance much more attractive and inviting and will help keep the cold and moisture out of the present lobby. There will be a vestibule at the front for a few feet, which will be covered with iron and the laid at an angle. The panels about this vestibule will be of marble and two plain glass doors with prism glass above them will open upon a new lobby, which will be commodious and be finished in mahogany with attractive panels.

On the west side of this lobby and taken from the rear of the vacant store on the west side will be constructed a new and larger box office with modern equipment therein, while the present partition between the middle store and the present lobby will be displaced by three large glass doors, which will open upon the present lobby, which will remain as at present. The contract for the work is in the hands of McFee & Bors and work will speedily commence, a delay having been experienced in securing two iron girders required for the changes that will be made. The pipes now exposed will be hidden and the new and enlarged lobby will be decorated with plants and other embellishments. It is hoped to complete the new entrance at an early date, after which time the present entrance will be used exclusively as an exit, giving two side exits and a larger and more attractive central entrance. Modern chandeliers will be placed in the lobby.

In addition to these betterments, contractor C. C. Miller is installing new electrical wiring, so that the second story rooms over the stores, which are soon to be occupied by the Maebachers, the Women's club having secured quarters in the Building and Loan association building, can be modernized with electricity and hot water. The same betterments will be provided for the living apartments on the third floor.

A new generator will be installed in the basement, so that direct current can be used for the movie machine, which will give more satisfactory pictures. The changes indicate that Mr. Hathaway is determined that the playhouse shall be kept to the fore among the successful theatres of this section.

Manager Addison is proving the right man for the place and, evidently, a liberal policy, both in improve-

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BLAKELY VS. LEWIS.

Judge Raymond Engaged in Hearing the Cases as Referee.

Judge L. F. Raymond of Franklin was engaged yesterday at supreme court chambers in hearing as referee the action brought by Mrs. Mary S. Blakely against Warren E. Lewis and the counter action brought by Mr. Lewis against Mrs. Blakely, in both of which actions damages are demanded. Lewis was the tenant upon the farm of Mrs. Blakely at Otsego from March 1, 1917, to March 1, 1917. Mrs. Blakely brought the action when no settlement was effected, demanding \$500 damages. Then Lewis brought a second action demanding a somewhat larger judgment against her.

Attorney Lynn W. Hathaway represents Mrs. Blakely with Alva Seybolt as counsel and Claude V. Smith is the attorney for Mr. Lewis, with Hon. George M. Palmer of Cobleskill as counsel. Considerable evidence was taken and the further hearing was adjourned until Friday.

Otsego C. E. Ice Cream Social.
Otsego, June 26.—The Christian Endeavor society will hold an ice cream social Friday evening at the home of S. E. Rous. Ladies please bring cake.

Family Reunion.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Tobey family will be held in Neah-wa park Monday, July 1.

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Aided Hillside Red Cross.

In the Richmond Hill items appearing in the Woodhaven Leader-Observer of recent date appears the following:

"Hillside auxiliary of the American Red Cross was presented with a small donation by Miss Mabel L. Pratt of 22 Dennington avenue. Little Miss Pratt has been a hard worker in her own way during the recent Red Cross drive; the amount donated to Hillside is the proceeds of a crocheted yoke made by an aunt of hers, Miss Elizabeth Roolee of Oneonta, and forwarded to Woodhaven for this purpose."

Salvation Army Picnic.

The children of the Salvation Army Sunday school, with teachers and other members of the organization held a picnic at Miss Lyman's grove at Colliers yesterday, leaving at about 10 a. m. and returning in the afternoon. The trip was made by auto trucks, two large motor vehicles carrying about seventy children and adults, while others following by private conveyance. An excellent dinner was served, and the day was pleasantly passed by all.

Dayton Reunion.

The fourth annual Dayton reunion will be held Tuesday, July 2, at Good-year lake, Colliers. Bring cup, fork, knife and spoon.

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July 4th, 1918

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The ladies will sell lunch, although this is a basket picnic and all who can should bring their own refreshments.

Write for circular or catalogue to the secretary. Holstein enthusiasts must not miss this Picnic Sale. Stanley S. Kinne, Secretary, Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.

Holstein Club Picnic Sale, Hartwick Seminary, July 4th.

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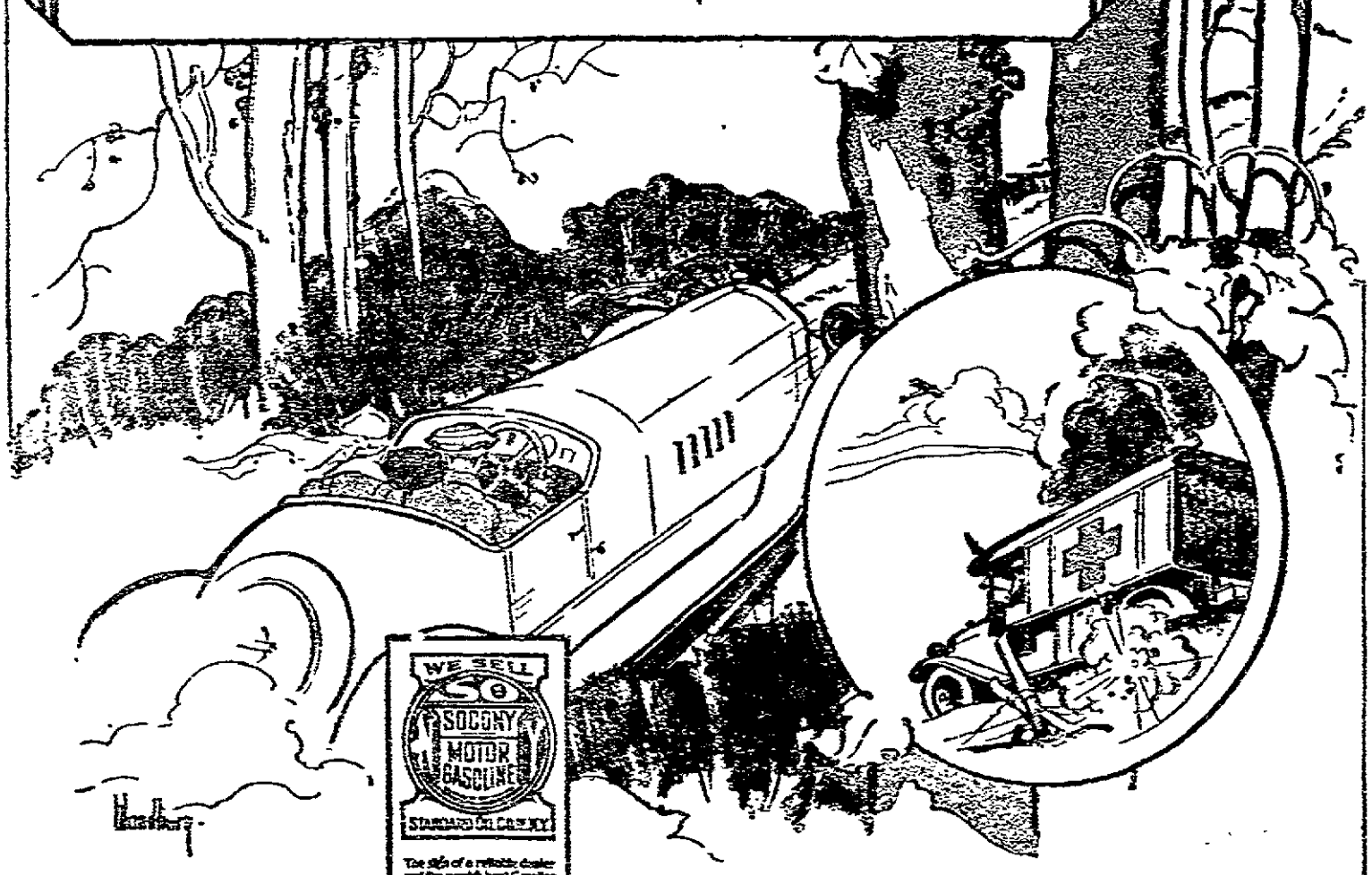
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